



RECEIVED

MAY 02 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending following entry of this Response to Election/Restriction

Requirement and Preliminary Amendment. Claims 1-23 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 24-32 have been added. Claim 24 is the only independent claim and is a generic claim. New claims 24-32 correspond to originally filed claims 1 and 10-16. The new claims do not include new matter for that reason.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A and the cited reference are enclosed. The Examiner is requested to consider the reference cited therein and to return an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A with the next Office Action on the merits.

The Applicants believe that each of claims 24-32 is in condition for allowance. Issuance of an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

IAN RICHARD ANSELM PEAK *ET AL.*

April 22, 2002
(Date)

By:

Alan S. Nadel
ALAN S. NADEL

Registration No. 27,363

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P.

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street - Suite 2200

Philadelphia, PA 19103-7086

Telephone: (215) 965-1200

Direct Dial: (215) 965-1280

Facsimile: (215) 965-1210

E-Mail: anadel@akingump.com

ASN:GDC:hg
Enclosure